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Amendment

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**REMARKS****Pending Claims**

Claims 3 – 9 are pending. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 1 and 4 are objected to for informalities. Claim 1 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 3 has been amended to include the limitations of canceled claims 1 and 2, which include the corrections to the formalities noted with respect to claim 1. Claim 4 has been amended to correct the informality.

**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 1, 2 and 9 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated Maede et al, U.S. Patent No. 7,129,916.

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**Allowable Subject Matter**

Claims 3-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

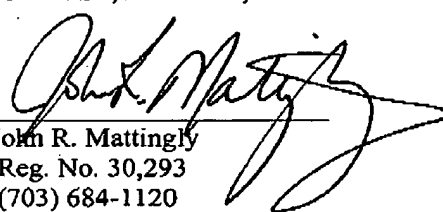
**Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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